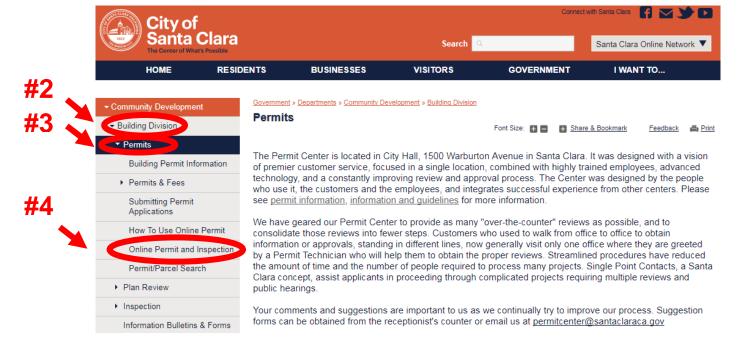
Online Inspection Scheduling

Due to heavy demand, inspections may be scheduled between one day and up to two weeks from the current date. The system will automatically assign your date based on the current demand for inspections. Please start at www.santaclaraca.gov and click on the "Development" icon on the main page. Then click on "Building Division", followed by "Permits", and then "Online Permit and Inspection" on the left side. If you have questions, please call 408-615-2440.





GENERAL INFORMATION

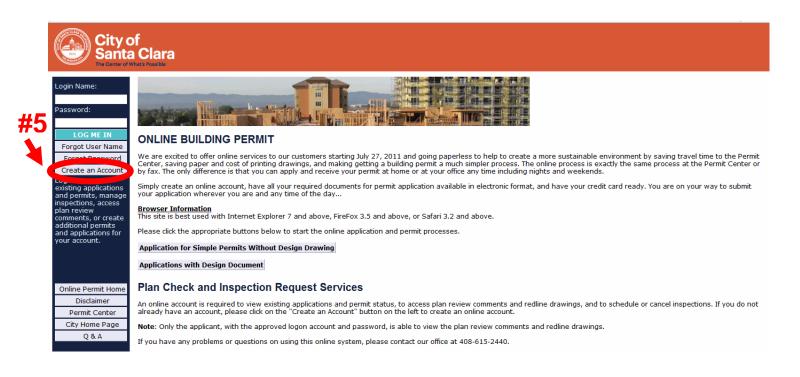
Create an online account

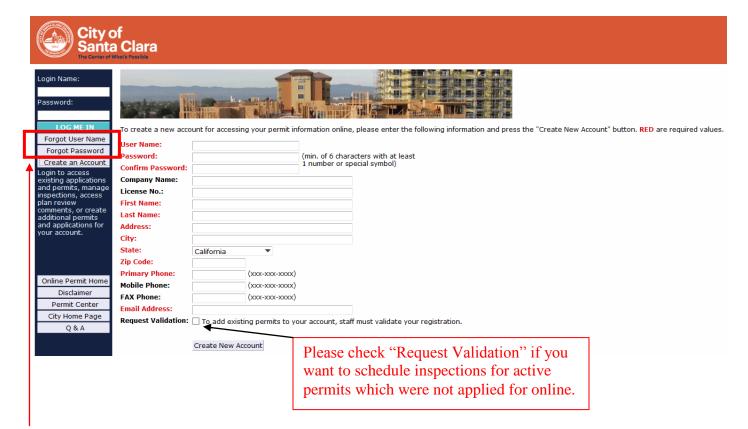
In order to use the City of Santa Clara's online building permit services, you first need to create an online account by clicking the "Create an Account" button located on the left side of the screen. All fields with red text are required to be filled in. It should be noted that your new password must contain a minimum of six (6) characters with at least one (1) number or special symbol.

NOTE: If you want to schedule inspections for an active permit which was not applied for online, you need to check the "Request Validation" box.

Your "Login Name" and your "User Name" are the same thing.

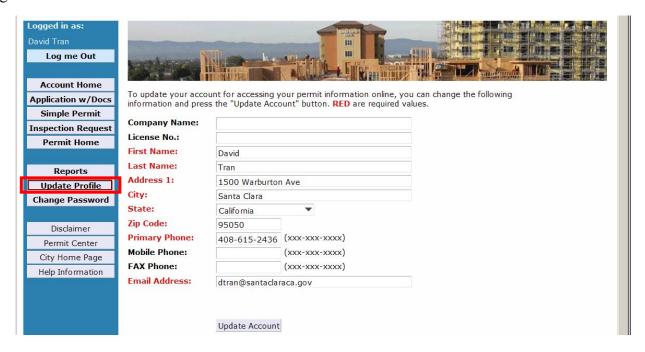
After verification of your information, City staff will validate your registration. An email will be sent to you notifying you that you can add any permit to your account which was not applied for online. After adding the permit to your online account, you can schedule inspections for that permit online (instructions following) or by using the automated phone line, 408-614-2400.





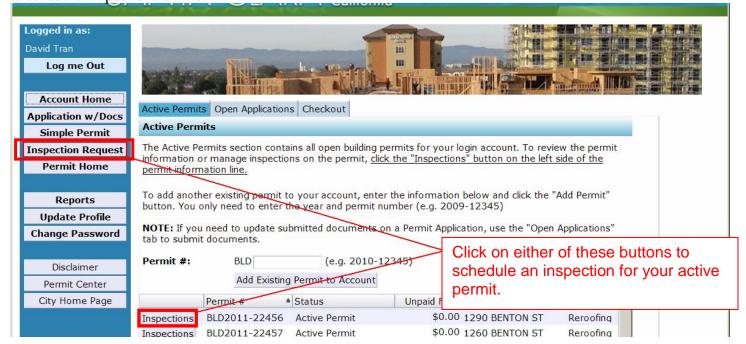
In case you have forgotten your login/user name or password, please click on the "Forgot User Name" or "Forgot Password" button located on the left side of the screen to acquire your user name or temporary password.

After logging in to your account, you can update or modify your personal information by clicking the "Update Profile" button located on the left side of the screen. You can also change your password by clicking the "Change Password" button.



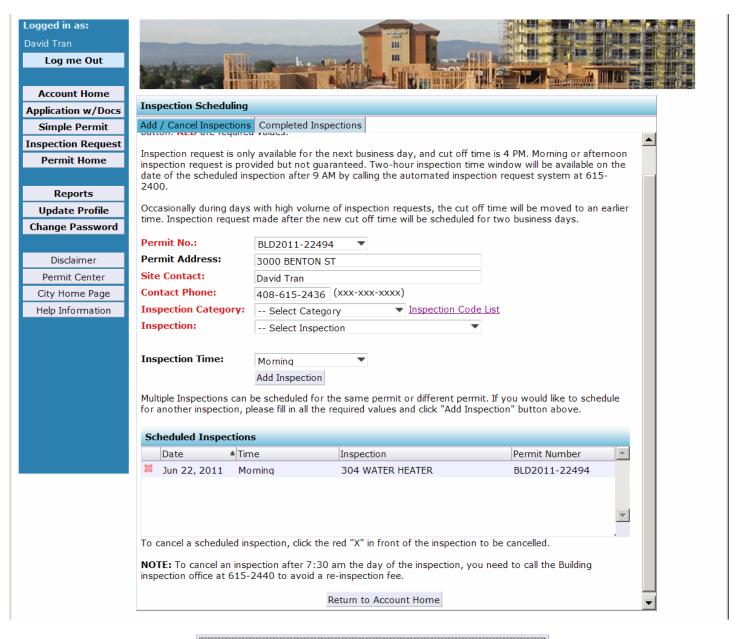
SCHEDULING INSPECTIONS

If the permit was applied for online, your active permit will be listed under "Active Permits" in the Inspection Request section. If you do not have an account, please create one first. Once you have received an email validating your registration you will be able to schedule inspections. On the "Active Permits" page, you can click the "Inspections" button on the left side of the permit information line to schedule inspections online. You can also click on the "Inspection Request" button located on the left panel of the "Online Permit Center" page to schedule inspections online.



After clicking on either of these buttons, the "Inspection Scheduling" page will appear on screen.

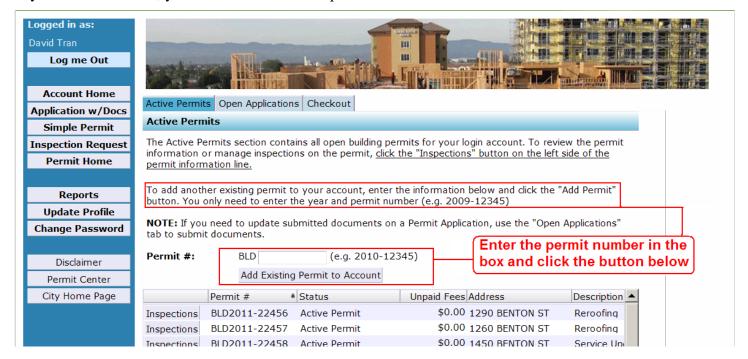
- a. You need to enter "Site Contact" and "Contact Phone".
- b. Select "Inspection Category" and "Type of Inspection". The "Inspection Category" list only has categories that match the type of permit that was issued. Should you wish an inspection that is not listed on the drop down menu, you must change the scope of work for your permit and pay any associated fees. Please call the Permit Center at 408-615-2420 for information about changing the scope of work.
- c. Select your requested "Inspection Time" morning or afternoon. <u>This is just a request</u> and will be accommodated if scheduling allows. If two or more inspections for the same project are scheduled on the same day, the inspection time must be the same for all inspections.
- d. Click "Add Inspection" button to schedule the inspection.
- e. The inspection just scheduled will be shown in the "Scheduled Inspections" list for the permit.





To schedule inspections for your active permit which was NOT applied for online, you first need to create an online account. It is important that you check the "Request Validation" box located on the last line of the online account information. (See part 1 – "Create an Online Account" above for more info)

After verification of your information, City staff will validate your registration. An email will be sent to you confirming you can add any permit which was not applied for online to your account. After adding the permit to your online account, you can then schedule inspections.



NOTE: All inspections are scheduled for the next business day until the inspection capacity is reached **OR until 4:00 p.m., whichever comes first.** In order to insure you receive your inspection on the next day, please schedule the inspection early on the day before the inspection. For example, if you call at 4:01 p.m. on a Wednesday, your inspection will be scheduled for Friday.

Morning or afternoon inspection times can be requested but they are not guaranteed due to inspectors' workloads.

Please call the automated phone line at 408-615-2400 between 8:45-9:00 a.m. on the day of the inspection to hear your two hour time window. Have your permit number ready before calling.